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## NEWS RELEASE

### **FEB. 27-MARCH 2: UD ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO DROP EGGS, TUG OF WAR**

The University of Dayton's School of Engineering, as part of National Engineering Week, will participate in a number of events on campus **Feb. 27-March 2**, including an egg drop competition, tug-of-war challenges and an impromptu design challenge.

The annual event was created to provide fun and healthy competition among the students in an athletic and intellectual environment.

#### Highlights of the week:

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| <b><u>Tuesday, Feb. 27</u></b>   | noon      | Students will vie in the bridge building competition in Kettering Labs room 151. They must design and build a bridge from balsa wood, which will be judged on its strength, innovation and aesthetics. The event will end at 3 p.m.   |
| <b><u>Wednesday, Feb. 28</u></b> | 6 p.m.    | Engineering students will compete in one of the more popular events, the impromptu design competition, in Kennedy Union room 310. A project developed by the School of Engineering's Alumni Committee must be completed in two hours. Rules and materials for the event will be announced at the site before it begins. |
| <b><u>Thursday, March 1</u></b>  | 3:30 p.m. | Students will compete in the egg drop contest in Alumni Hall. They will design carriers to protect a raw egg during a drop from an open window on the second floor on the west side of the building (the side facing the Jesse Philips Humanities Center). The event will end at 5:30 p.m.                              |
| <b><u>Friday, March 2</u></b>    | 3 p.m.    | Students will compete in a tug-of-war contest on Founders Field.  |
|                                  | 5 p.m.    | An awards ceremony will be held on Founders Field for the top finishers in the week's events.   |

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